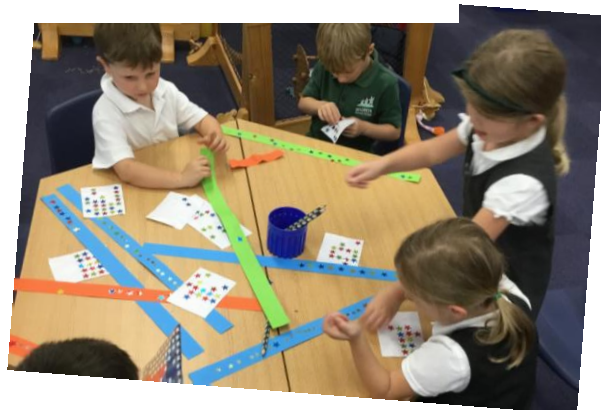


MELDRETH MESSAGES



Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to the following children who were chosen by their teachers to receive a Headteacher award:

Max Z, Carlee F, Carlie W, Javier C, Daisy E, Rennie F, Emily T, Leo H, George D, Alfie E, Lukas Z, Lola B, Daniel B

Olympic Values Trophy

For respect, excellence and friendship in sport, our trophy winners are...

Jamie D, Olivia H, Aston W, Kara H, Chloe P, Zac D-S, Charlotte D, Lucia M-R, Max C, Chris L, Toby D-S, Lola B

Star Writer Award

Congratulations **Isla HP, Joni M, Freddie C, Scarlett McM, Annabel W, and Charlie H.**

House Points

The competition is on, and the children have worked hard and shown great behaviour in order to be awarded an amazing **747** house points! The total so far...

Oak	Ash
174	163
Elm	Beech
241	169

Thank you to all the parents who attended our "Meet the Teacher" meetings and took a look around your child's new classroom, we hope that you found it useful. We will, of course, be running a similar event once our building work is completed and Osprey, Kite and Kestrel are in their permanent homes.

We also hope that all the information that was shared with you on the evening and that shared on parent pages on our school website will give you a good understanding of what the expectations are for the class and how you can support your child's learning at home.

If you could not make the drop in and would like to find out more, please speak to your child's class teacher.

A resounding 'Thank You' to parents, members of our PTA committee, who met this week to begin their careful planning of our parent and pupil events for the year. If you missed our AGM but would like to come along and find out more, the next PTA meeting is on **Monday 1st October 2018, 7:30pm** at The British Queen.

Parent Consultation Evenings

We are hosting our curriculum parents' meetings on **Wednesday 7th and Thursday 15th November**. This is an opportunity for you to come and **meet your child's new teacher**, and for the teacher to provide an overview of your child at school. Remember that you and the teacher are a partnership. If you can have regular contact with the teacher and keep the same goals in mind, then your child will see the benefit. The Lookout will be offering their Parents evening special rate for you to drop children off whilst you are in your meeting.

Diary Dates

September

**Monday 24^h School Closed
(training)**

October

Monday 1st PTA meeting

Tuesday 9th **Year 2** Hatfield House trip

Thursday 11th Harvest festival

**Monday 22nd – Friday 26^h HALF
TERM School closed**

November

Monday 5th **Year 6** Bikeability

Wednesday 7th Parent Consultations

Thursday 15th Parent Consultations

Wednesday 21st School photographs

Thursday 29th Decoration Day

Friday 30th PTA Xmas Celebration
3pm

December

Monday 3rd **Y4** Bikeability

Tuesday 11th Flu vaccinations

Wednesday 12th Our Nativity 10am

Thursday 13th Our Nativity 6pm

Tuesday 18th KS2 Carol concert 6pm

Wednesday 19th Last day of Term

2018-19 Term dates available here

Most of our information is also
available on the school website

Health & Safety reminder

- All children will need appropriate outdoor shoes when visiting the woods for 'Nature Detectives' or when taking part in school clubs.
- All long hair **MUST** be tied back for school
- Children should not come to school wearing nail varnish, tattoos/ transfers, make up or jewellery, except stud earrings.
- PE kits should be kept in school all week – unfortunately we have only a limited amount of spare kit and children do need to change for PE.
- Earrings should be removed if possible on PE days or covered with tape.
- Please remember that all children will need water bottles each day.

School Inset Day

A quick reminder that **school is closed** for staff training next Monday (24th September).

Dinner Money

School dinner money this year is **£11.50 per week**, (£2.30 per day). The amount due for this half term up to and including 19th October is £71.30. Payment can be made by ParentPay, cheque or cash in the Finance letterbox outside the school office.

We believe that Lunchtime should be the highlight of the day for everyone at Meldreth Primary School. We want to help children gain a real appreciation for good quality food, where it comes from, how it's produced and why healthy food is important.

From the 8th October our school meals will be provided by Cambridge-based specialist schools caterer; The Lunchtime Company www.lunchtime.co.uk. They provide delicious, nutritious and healthy meals every day.

Together we offer children a wonderful choice of hot food, fresh vegetables, freshly baked bread, fresh fruit, yogurt, jacket potatoes... there really is something for everyone. All meals are cooked from fresh ingredients every day, sourced locally (where possible within a 60 mile radius of the school), and prepared on-site. We look forward to sharing our new menus with you.

Communication

Our email address is: office@meldreth.cambs.sch.uk. The school uses eschools to send emails home, these are outgoing messages only. Please do not reply to our emails as we won't receive your reply.

Did you know that all our newsletters are also saved onto the school website along with other news and photos from our events in school?

This year's Attendance Target is 96%